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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Examiner Communication
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Dear Sir:

We left a voice mail for the Examiner today regarding an Advisory Action following the response to a non-final Office Action for this patent application.

After speaking with the Examiner on November 20, 2003, we sent an Examiner Communication dated November 20, 2003. As instructed by the Examiner, we chronicled the error of receiving an advisory action following the response to a non-final Office Action. It is our understanding that the Examiner will issue a final Office Action to correct this error. It is also our understanding that the shortened statutory period for reply will be set to expire 3 months from the mailing of the final Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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